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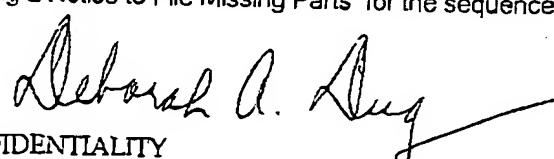
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- Notice mailed 03/07/02; and
- Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the subject application on November 20, 2001 (and received by the USPTO on January 9, 2002).

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